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Dear Sir:

In regards to the Preliminary Amendment filed on March 2, 2004 accompanying a substitute specification and a marked up version thereof, the undersigned hereby respectfully states that the substitute specification filed on March 2, 2004 includes no new matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Statement be entered and the Preliminary Amendment be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this amendment to Koda & Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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